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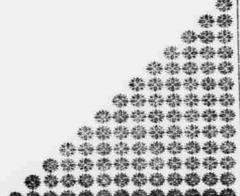


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sleepers are furnished complete with mattresses, curtains, blankets, pillows, for your family physician to be away sheets and pillow slips, new upholster-from home. Such was the experience ed seats (cane) being put in and of Mr. J. Y. Schendk, editor of the other improvements made. Clean Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his sheets and pillow cases are put on Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when the sheets and pillow cases are put on little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town. I purchased a charge of uniformed porters to make the says of up berths and keep the car clean. rates and further information call on H. R. TURNER, T. E. HUNT, Ticket Clerk, Commercial Agent, H. R. TURNER.

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A HOME FOR LEPERS.

Their Only Place of Refuge in This Country.

An Institution to Louisiana Where the Poor Unfortunates Are Happily Housed and Cared For.

Perhaps few people know that the only leper home in the United States is one recently established in the parish of Therville, not many miles above New Orleans. It is a state institution, its Britannic from Liverpool.

perhaps, of Scriptural days, but a discase incurable and hideous enough and only to be stamped out by the complete isolation of its victims.

To this end was the lepers' home in Louisiana established and has for its inmates men and women, black and white, who have come to it from different states of the union.

After the board of directors had formulated their plans, after the funds had been placed at their disposal, one From the southeast it came, sweeping great difficulty frowned on them. Who Men? Preposterous! Then one illuminated director proposed that they set forth their dilemma to the mother superior of the convent at Emmitsburg, Md. Forthwith this mother called on Sister Beatrice, then in charge of the hospital at Lowell, Mass. When the summons ame Sister Beatrice cheerfully reigned her charge and became the calous and untiring superior of the epers' home in Louisiana. Sister Annie, Sister Thomas and Sister Cyril! oon joined her and, together, they save made this home a real home for hose who dwell in it. The sisters established themselves in the old Camp mansion, once one of the finest plantaion residences in Louisiana, but now somewhat fallen into decay. With that genius for systematic and wise adminstration which is characteristic of the rder, they soon converted the dilapi ated dwelling into a comfortable ome. The house stands in the midst of a grove of towering pecans and widespreading oaks. Not far from this alding is a new house, wherein dwelt he resident physician and a priest of the church, both consecrated to the ervice of humanity.

In this building also, all the patients ake their meals, prepared by a black madonna of the pots, an artist in her

The sisters strive to interest and amuse their patients, encouraging those who are able to sew, wash, cut and saw wood and cutivate the garden. There s a large park for their exercise and recreation, furnished with swings, benches and outdoor games of various cinds. The lepers live in small cottages milt on either side of a live-oak avenue. these houses are comfortably furished and spotlessly clean. Each iouse is occupied by two persons, exept where there are more than two nembers of the same family, in which case they are all permitted to live together. In one of them live four sisrs, all afflicted with leprosy, and each

ith a different type. Among the patients is a man of 75, ho does not remember when he was not a leper. Another is a union veteran, irawing a pension and still in love with ife. Yet another is a young mulatto, who was employed as a carpenter in cuilding the cottages. Hardly had be driven the last nail when he found himself a leper. But the most intersting patients are a pair of lovers. he tragic pathos of whose story is almost without parallel.

About six years ago, in the parish of Lafourche, there lived a young fellow of about 25 who was engaged to a good pretty girl of 18. Almost upon the eve of marriage he made the horrible disovery that he was a leper. He reeased the girl from her promise. though she implored him to marry her. He sought a clearing in the heart of the woods and lived there utterly alone As soon as the home was open he sough its shelter. His sweetheart still loved him, still declared that some day they would be united. Six months after her lover entered the home she, too, sought t, crying: "Unclean!" Thus this woeful pair, so tragically united, are yet forever disunited, as marry they annot, at least as long as they are inmates of the home. They spend much of their time together and seem cheerful enough.—Chicago News.

Pigeons Outwit a Hawk. An observing southern sportsman old recently about a flock of pigeons that measured brains with a hawk and came out on top in the contest. II. S. Edwards owned a flock of pigeons which one day were cut off from their cote by a large hawk. The pigeons knew that if the bawk once got above them one at least of their number would go to make the hawk a meal, and so up they flew in circles, perhaps going higher than the hawk. The latter kept unfer the pigeons and leisurely followed beir laborious movements. Then ame a curious and unexpected sight to Mr. Edwards. Every pigeon closed its ings, and they appeared to be the size of sparrows, and down they came past the hawk at a terrific rate. That stonished the hawk. It actually dodged the dropping birds and missed half a lozen wing strokes before it got in full hase of them. When it got down to he barnyard not a pigeon was in sight some were in the cote, some were in he porch, two were in the well house, ad one in the kitchen. The hawk had en autwitted completely. It is a nestion how the pigeons managed to heck their fall, as they did not slacken p until they were about 16 or 20 feet hove the ground, when they scattered all directions to escape the hawk .ports Afield.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the 'I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoes and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement." For sale by all druggists.

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Thrilling Story of the Rescue of Shipwrecked Sailors.

By Drinking the Blood of Dolphins Six Castaways Sustain Life Until Rescued by a Passing Steamer.

A thrilling story of shipwreck is told by Capt. J. W. Leo, who, with his five companions in suffering, reached New York a few days ago in the steamship

Capt. Leo, whose home is in Rockland. Me., was one of the victims of the great September burricane which swept the Atlantic coast and brought devastation to this city.

"It was on the 16th of last September," said Capt. Leo, "that I cleared from Kink's Ferry, on the Saint Mary's river, in Florida, with the schooner Seventy-six, of 186 tons register, belonging to Dunn & Elliott, of Thomaston, Me. We had a large load of hard pine lumber, a crew of six, and were bound for Berbice, British Guiana, 2,600 miles away.

"We had not more than got fairly started when we saw indications of a hurricane, for which we prepared, and our fears were more than realized. with terrible fury, and we ran before could they get to care for the lepers? | it under bare poles until we were about 300 miles west of the Bermudas.

"It was half-past five on the morning of September 22," continued the captain, "when the hurricane, which was at its height, veered and struck us on the starboard side, and over the Seven ty-six went on her beam ends, with half of her deck under water. James Kennedy, the steward, was in the aft cabin and the rest of us were on deck We clung as best we could to the near est supports we could lay hold of, and quickly threw off our boots and oil skins, for we expected the schooner t turn keel up, but she did not, for the deck load of lumber came crushing to leeward, carrying away the masts Then the schooner righted, but sank with nearly all of her deck under the waves, for she was full of water.

"When the schooner settled in the water only a small portion of the aft deck was left for us to stand on, for the bow, with its extra weight of chains and anchors, was entirely under water. Everything that had been loose on the decks or capable of being torn way by the falling lumber and rushing water had gone. This included every drop of drinking water that we

"The first thing we did was to build platform, as best we could, out of pieces of the deck, lashed together. This gave us a place where we could stand and sleep in comparative security for the time being. Then we rigged up a long deck plank for a flagstaff, and to its top fastened an old tablecloth, fished out of the cabin, as a signal of distress.

"There was not a drop of fresh water on the wreck, but from the cabin, after the most severe efforts, we succeeded in getting a few cans of soup. Thi was our drink, and we made the allow ance a two-pound can each day for the six of us. We had but one drink a day, which was taken at about ten o'clock each morning as long as the soup last We also found a few cans of beef. which we are sparingly, for we did not know how long it might be before re lief reached us.

"For five days the storm continued and during nearly all of that time we had to fairly cling to the wreck to save surselves from being washed over-

"Fifteen days had gone. We were nearly famished and almost erazed for want of water. Our supply of canned goods were gone and the last drop of soup had been consumed. We found some hooks and lines in our submerged cabin, and had succeeded in catching some fish. These we ate raw, for we had no means of cooking them.

"The fish would do for food, but our thirst was agonizing. We had hoped for rain from day to day, but not frop had fallen since we were wrecked After the soup was gone we drank the blood from the fish we eaught. W aught many dolphins. Their flesh wa too strong for food so long as we had other fish, but we drained their blood to moisten our parched throats. Three of the crew, negroes, known as Tom. Waiter and Joe-with no other names that we ever heard of-drank sea water. The mate, William Day; the steward. Kennedy, and myself stuck to the nauseating fish blood.

"In the afternoon of the 16th day we saw a British tramp steamer approaching. We saw that she sighted is, and turned from her course. We were all filled with a desire to scream for joy, but no sound came from our parehed throats. The steamer proved to be the Holy Well, bound from Galveston to Liverpool with a load of cot ton and grain, under the command of Capt. Brown. For that captain and his erew I cannot say too much. More than they did could not have been dor for us."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Peculiarities of a Viper's Blood. The opinion has prevailed among scientists that the viper which resist inoculations of its own venom was ex empt because it was accustomed to the poison. They have found that th blood contains the same poisonous qualities as the venom itself, and from this drew the conclusion. But it has been discovered that in addition to the poison the blood contains another substance that neutralizes the toxic principle. To ascertain the effects of heat upon the poison, a portion of viper's blood was heated to 588 C., and main tained at this temperature for a quarte of an hour. Guinea pigs inoculated with this blood not only did not die but were proof against inoculations of fresh blood, which would, if at first employed, cause instant death,- N. Y. Ledger, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure

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